

1 REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

2 Claims 1-44 were originally presented.

3 Claims 6-8 are previously presented.

4 Claims 1, 9, 16, 23, 33, and 42-44 are currently amended

5 No claims are canceled.

6 Claims 1-44 remain in this application.

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8 Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephonic conversation on
9 September 13, 2005. Claims 1, 9, 16, 23, 33, and 42-44 have been amended to
10 include elements which the Examiner indicated may render claims 1-44 novel and
11 nonobvious over the previously cited prior art. The subject matter included in the
12 amendments is fully supported in the specification and places claims 1-44 in
13 condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and
14 prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent
15 issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned
16 attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

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18 Respectfully Submitted,

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